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*'Aiming High
Together'*

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Dear Parent / Carer,

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As part of the English curriculum, spelling plays an important role in enabling children to communicate in writing. Spelling is taught within the curriculum and Spelling Shed is a way for children to practise their learning at home as well. Teachers will set words for the children to practise each week linking to the learning that they have completed in class. The words will be relevant to the year group or ability of the child.

The Spelling Shed helps children to practise spelling via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league and our world league. Spelling Shed also allows for whole-class "Hive" games as a more interactive form of a spelling test. Class teachers will set lists of words that your child should practise and will monitor their progress through the online portal.

Below is your child's username and password, which have been generated at random by the Spelling Shed platform and are unique to each child. Please encourage your child to keep it safe, not share it with others and use the internet platform and app safely. If you require any support please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss B. Franklin
English Subject Lead



My username _____

My Password _____